

ORDINANCE NO. 46

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A TRUCK ROUTE IN THE CITY OF CROOKS, SOUTH DAKOTA; MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR TRUCKS TO DRIVE ON CITY STREETS NOT A PART OF THE TRUCK ROUTE; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the combination of the weather, traffic and useage of the streets in the City of Crooks, South Dakota, has resulted in increased wear, depreciation and breakup of said streets, resulting in increased cost of repair and maintenance to the same, and a potential health and safety hazard to the citizens of Crooks, and increase repair bills to vehicles of said citizens;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROOKS, SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. There is hereby established within the city limits of the City of Crooks, South Dakota, a truck route, comprised of the following city streets:

- a) West Avenue, also known as County Highway 137;
- b) Fourth Street;
- c) Main Street.

Section 2. From and after the posting of said streets with appropriate Truck Route and/or Load Limit signs, it shall be unlawful for any person to operate any prohibited vehicle, as hereinafter defined, on any other street, alley, roadway or property within the city limits of the City of Crooks, other than the established Truck Route above described.

Section 3. "Prohibited Vehicle" as described in Section 2 above shall include any truck or any other vehicle or motor vehicle, including trailer and farm implement, when fully loaded that exceeds 4000 pounds in weight, per axle.

Section 4. There are hereby declared two permissable exceptions to Section 2. above:

- a) Any person who resides in Crooks and who owns or operates such a prohibited vehicle, and has no other storage or parking place for the same, may travel upon streets other than the designated Truck Route, to go to and from his residence, but in so doing he must travel to the extent he can, on the Truck Route, to minimize his travel distance on "other" streets.
- b) Delivery vehicles when making deliveries at a location in Crooks not on the Truck Route.

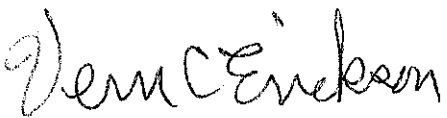
Again, any such delivery vehicle must make maximum use of the Truck Route to minimize travel distance on "other" streets.

Section 5. A violation of this ordinance shall result in a minimum fine of \$1.00 per pound times the total number of pounds per axle overweight, and such other remedy as the appropriate magistrate or judge shall determine, limited only to the maximum penalty provisions specified by applicable state law.

Section 6. This ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and support of the municipal government and its existing public institutions of the City of Crooks, and an emergency is hereby declared to exist, such that this ordinance shall take effect upon the adoption and publication of this ordinance.

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Second Reading	August 7, 1984
Passage & Adoption	August 7, 1984
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Effective Date	August 17, 1984

Adopted this 7th day of August, 1984.

  
VERN C. ERICKSON  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
GLORIA BERNDT  
Municipal Finance Officer

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